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#### proving Farm Loans.

on, July 18.—Five per to farmers under the Fed-Loan plan are being aphe rate of 800,000 daily. e 15th the board had char-associations whose loans more than \$20,000,000.

#### Belle Welch Marries.

rge E. Welch received a telof Mr. D. W. Hunter, a hat had been taken for a Jelks and Dr. Harry Peyssionary Ridge, near Chatenn., on Wednesday, July

ere present at the wedding, mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Poyton, the parents of the

and Miss Welch were to aly accompany her husband e, but that she will go with ance, making her home M. P. Walsh,

lch is the only daughter of My Dear Mr. Walsh: highly accomplished. Dr. been for some time associat- paign. Dr. Rogers' Sanitarium in le, and has a fine standing other young men of his he has felt the call of his and given heed. He is a the army with the rank of

#### Death of Mrs. Jane Holcomb.

The many friends in the community were shocked to hear of the sudden death, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock of Mrs. Jane Holcomb, for many years a resident here and a woman of many lovable traits.

A daughter, Miss Mabel, of Palatka and three sons, Earnest of Valdosta, Ga., Harry of East St. Louis and Ray of Colorado; three brothers, Henry and George Merwin of this city and David Merwin of Illinois; two sisters rge L. Welch announcing derday morning announcing derday morning d The ceremony occurred all survive. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence on Kirby street this afternoon at ; c'clock by Rev. S. Grady of the Methodist church. Interment in West View cemetery.

#### Herbert Hoover's Thanks.

Herbert Hoover, Food Commissioner of the United States, in a letter addressed to M. P. Walsh, of the Florida Farms and Homes, Inc., sends later in the year, but ow-doctor's orders to report at Raymond Wilbur, to the Putnam surgeons' training camp in preparatory for duty in the young people decided on redding before the doctor's It is likely that the bride it surgeons are surgeons. It is likely that the bride it surgeons work they are doing in the food campaign. Following is the letter:

HERBERT HOOVER.

Washington. July 10, 1917.

s on the firing line either Florida Farms and Homes, Inc., Palatka, Fla.

Mrs. Geo. E. Welch of this has grown to womanhood is a most charming young which indicate the fact that good work is being done in the food cam-

I am glad that you have taken up the matter with the county demonphysicians of the city and stration agents and to know that they are doing such fine work in your coun ty. Will you be kind enough to thank

them in the name of Mr. Hoover.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) R. WILBUR.

No Slackers In

From Colonel Straw to Corporal Hose

We're recruited to full war strength on

the Picked Togs mustered in by the summer

WHOLE BATTALION OF GENUINE PALM

BEACH SUITS—FIRST GRADE

\$10.00 Suits, \$8.50

\$8.50 Suits, \$6.50

\$7.50 Suits, \$5.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 values in \$5.00

COMPANY OF STRAW HATS \$1.00

BRIGADE OF BLUE CHAMBRY SHIRTS.

EMBERS OF THE BEST QUALITY, ARE

ADY FOR IMMEDIATE ORDERS 50c

BARKER COLLARS AT THE OLD PRICE

ATTENTION! MARCH! STOP AT

EARNSIDE CLOTHING

THE BIG STORE

COMPANY

Not connected with any other store in Palatka.

Preparedness!

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

E WATCHWORD OF THE HOUR

item) and depositing therein your Deeds, Mortgages, Insurance Papers, other valuable property would be "preparedness" against the loss of

nally, "preparedness" should interest you. Renting one of our

FLORIDA

LATKA

Our Stock

ey're all " doing their bit."

#### ICE COMPANY MAKES **COMPROMISE RATES**

Company Moved to Reconsider High Schedule by Woman's Club.

Mass Meeting" at Board of Trade Didn't Mass Much-Eleven Present, Including Four Company Men.

Ice market shows downward ten-Tape shows drop of 10 cents per

Manufacturers uneasy, but firm. This is about the noon hour of Thursday, July 19th, A. D. 1917. The un is at the meridian, or so darn close to it that its heat waves are bout the same.

Our thoughts have turned to ice. Ice is nature's remedy for a "hot time," a parched tongue or fevered

Nature, however, doesn't suply ice in this section; it has to be manufactured; it costs money to manufacture. How much money nobody knows but the manufacturers, and they won't

All we who buy are permitted to know is the selling price. For a long time Palatka people have been buying ice at retail at 40 ents per 100 lbs.

Last Monday week the company ised this price to 60 cents per hun-

Naturally there was a howl. You could hear it from all sections of the city, though we of the common people whose bank accounts are not worrying the bank book keeper, were

The Woman's Club met; the houseeeper's met with the club women. All were indignant. These good women met first in the morning. Then they adjourned to afternoon. At the fternoon meeting they were calmer. A committee was appointed to pre-

ent grievances to the ice company. This committee was composed of Mrs. E. L. Mann, Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. D. J. Coughlin

These Indies presented their grievances to the company in the following mild and convincing manner. The adies also held a pleasant conversation with Messrs. Henley and R. E. L. Mann, the latter the local manager for the Palatka Public Service Co. The matter of the raise was gone in-to thoroughly, the ladies presenting their arguments in favor of a reducion and the officials giving reasons or the advance.

The following are the reasons for a reduction presented by the ladies of he committee:

Palatka July 14th, 1917. Mr. R. E. L. Mann, Manager,

Polotka Public Service Co. Dear Sir:

As a committee representing the Woman's Club and the housekeepers of Palatka we beg a reconsideration the step taken by the Palatka Pub-Service Co. in the recent advance n price of ice, and submit the folowing reasons

Although we realize that dvance in prices of materials and abor may warrant a slight increase in price, yet we do not feel that so

great a raise is justifiable. Second: This raise in price affects class of people that is least able meet it and is thereby a grave menace to the health of a large per-centage of our population because of their inability to buy in large quanlities, or to spend money in sufficient sums to buy books. The basuffer for want of milk and which can be kept only with ice and which their parents cannot provide for them under the prevailing

Third: The government is laying great stress upon food conservation. We, the housekeepers all over the United States, are pledged to work with them. Prohibitive prices placed upon ice prevent our co-operation this most grave national crisis.

EDNA DUNSHEE MANN, JENNIE R. BROWN,

MABEL BASSETT COUGHLIN.

Palatka people are conservative; at fact was emphasized on Tuesday ight, when a mass meeting was call-d by the board of trade and Mr. The people didn't mass. There were eleven present, including four who are connected with the ice company. Secretary Higgins didn't read his prepared list of grievances in the conclusions. So there were no con-

The News has been busy this week atterviewing people; it hasn't seen Among business men generally there is a feeling that while fied in advancing rates some, they none believe that there was justification in raising the rates as announced ice.

### IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE

#### If So You Can Begin Kissing Your Best Girl Goodbye.

Names of Putnam County Boys Who Have Been Selected To Fight For You And All of Us.

Plans for the drawing which is being held to day to fix the order of military liability for nearly 10,000, 000 registered men throughout the country were materially changed late yesterday. Instead of a process requiring not more than an hour, it was necessary to draw one at a time at least 10,263 numbers. It will require at least ten hours for the drawing. The process began at 9:30 this morning.

If more are needed to provide Putnam "ounty's net quota, about 140, those standing next in order will be summoned.

Following is the order in which Putnam county's list was drawn.

258 Ober Edwards East Palatka. Albert E. Gross Palatka. Albert E. Gross Palata.
C. J. Curry Orange Springs.
George Washington Palatka.
C. Jackson Palatka, R. D. A.
Oscar Wm. Gilbert Palatka. Oscar Wm. Gilbert Palatka. C. P. Cannon Palatka R. D. 2. Edw. Wilson East Palatka. W. Barnes Hawthorne. David James East Palatka Laurence S. Caine Palatka. Palatka. Odis James Charles D. Whitefield

Palatka. Moses Elleck Palatka. John F. Rogers Palatka. Florahome. William Smith Richard M. Cole Palatka. Palatka. Charles E. Liles John Padgett Huntington. John M. Cone Florahome. Palatka, R. D. A.

T. Long
Earl Bundy
Palatka, R. D. A.
Welaka. Interlachen. C. A. Hester Jesse Johnson Federal Point

Florahome. James Scurry 775 J. A. Pruiette, Palatka, R.D. A. John E. Steel Palatka.

692 A. C. Fox, Hawthorne, R. D. 2. 600 Emmett D. Sims Palatka. Bostwick. P. Stanley Julian C. Calhoun Charlie Perry East Palatka. Wilson Morris Palatka.

437 J. Swinton Jr. Palatka Heights. Rodman. Miles Nelum Earl V. Sims G. W. Berry Crescent City. Florahome. John Lewis Willie Everet Riles Palatka. Willie Blake Palatka.

Willie Blake Charley Gibson Palatka Heights. Gus Jackson P Thomas Acrigg Hodge Palatka.

514 Thomas Sanders, 433 James Sanders, Palatka Heights.

cost of production, there will always a feeling that 40 cents per hundred was enough to return a good, fair return on the investment, espe cally as municipally managed plants are making an even less rate. But the company has its side; that,

tegether with the new rate settled upon Thursday morning late, is presented by the company on our fourth

The new rate is 50 cents per huned. At least that is the basic rate. Messrs. Henley and Mann state that they were moved to take the matter of a compromise rate up with head-quarters by the appeal of the Wo-man's Club and talks with business men. They say that with but few ex-ceptions they have met with courteare prepared list of grievances in the presence of the men who represented the ice company. He asked some questions, but his manner, according to the report of Mr. Henley was not to the report of Mr. Henley was of the report of latt. Heath full fel-of a nature to inspire that full fel-owship of feeling needed to arrive That was the basis of their appeal to the headquarters of the company; with the result that compromise wins.

Mr. Henley told The News that he was aware that there had been reason em all but has seen many and talked for complaint on the part of the public at times over the quality of the ice, but that this was a fault that generally there is a feeling that the company was remedying as fast the company may possibly be justitude the company was remedying as fast as possible. There had been boiler fled in advancing rates some, they fled in advancing rates was justificationally there is a feeling that the company was remedying as fast as possible. There had been boiler trouble responsible for this inferior As to weight he said that the That is the concensus of wagons were equipped with scales and last week. That is the concensus of wagons were equipped with states and men delivering were instructed to men delivering were instructed to the concensus of the concensus of wagons were equipped with states and men delivering were instructed to wagons were equipped with states and men delivering were instructed to men delivering were instructed to weight the ice in the presence of customers.

1329 Hollin Robinson 10 P. H. Cash Crescent City. Chas. Oneil Palatka. Daniel Mixon Palatka. 1331 Tom M. Rhett Rodman William H. Shelley Palatka. Frank C. Knepton Thos. Mitchell 1282 Rodman. 1323 Rodman G. Etheridge Bostwick. F. Chesser Noel V. Nihone Hollister Pomona Cornelius Robinson Palatka Heights. E. Abraham Johnson Alfred Benton Palatka. H. Young Kirby C. Smith Jas. Malone Henry Geo. Motes Treasure Williams Palatka. Rodman.

Palatka. Treasure William. Hubbard Hart Winegar, Palatka. Abe Ferrell San Mateo. Noah J. Hancock Robert Miller Myrick Palatka. Palatka.

Lennie Watson Mark H. Shaw J. A. W. Manning 1099 Palatka. Palatka. Palatka R. D. A. C. James Edgar. Boston N. Boyd Palatka. Essa Griffis Rodman Acy Youngblood

Crescent : ity Emanuel Johnson Palatka E. Kumer Jr., Palatka Hgts. Leo. C. DuPont Federal Point. Sam W. Gooden Palatka.

Joe Gilliard Interlacen.
G. D. Stauffer, Orange Mills
Palatka Grover A. Bauer Ellis F. Tillis Palatka. Palatka. H. Smith
James Williams
Havana Cuba.

356 Henry Holtmann Orange Mills
Welaka. 1067 Willie Royerot 178 John Williams Palatka. Satsuma Hights.

J. W. Knowles Palatka R. D. A Harry Clayton Crescent City Elliott Herd Palatka. Mitchell Benjamin Federal Point.

Wm. J. Prevatt Wm. A. Wells O. C. Branch Rodman Palatka. 1142 Crescent City John Watford East Palatka. O. Ridaught Johnson. W. A. Goodwin Sydney Edwards Will Clemmons Palatka Rodman Putnam Hall Hastings. W. H. Bullard 343 Arthur Hampton Palatka Edgar W. Monroe Crescent City 15 M. R. Ewers Charles Rogers Palatka. 933 J.s. Ward Buie 1288 D. Y. Rosborough

Rodman. Ira E. Baird Palatka, Fred Holtmann Orange Mills, Heury H. Deas J. M. Register Palatka. Bostwick. John Jackson Cannon Palatka 1114 L. Orman Interlachen. John P. Dorsey East Paiatka. W. A. Mann Mannville. Frank Sipley Redman. Joe Ling Daytona. Edward A. Bachman Rufus Heard Palatka Palatka Palatka R. D. 1 L. Johns, C. Crisp Hodges M. Bartley Palatka Hawthorne

Otis Pacetti Otis Faces. Charles Dean, Satsuma Hights. Edgar. 1211 V/m. McKinley Purcell Palatka

Norman O. Ryles Palatka E. F. Coleman Palatka R. D. A. E. M. Ferrell San Mateo. P. J. Jackson John Goodman Denver. Rodman Bostwick Denver. Henry Driggers

L. R. Braddock W. L. Hanks Crescent City Doc Spells Pa William H. Livingston Palatka. Palatka. Palatka.

Ralph H. Phillips Palatka. Henry Willis Palatka rfd 1. Willie M. Johnson Grandin Palatka R. D. A. J. Bryan Palatk Geo. Wm. Goethe E. W. Carey A. Moore W. Griffin I. Hampton

Orange Springs. Palatka. Tom Marsh L. M. Nagle Rudolph Hunter Interlachen. East Palatka. Eddie McCoy James Inman

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Henry Lewis
Anthony Wagner
East Palatka.
Palatka. Mark . Tinsley W. F. M. Blume 1112 John Green Hellory Slyke Henderson Wilson Palatka Palatka. Palatka. Solomon Smith

Chas. D. Hooter, Satsuma Hights. Frank P. Porter

James A. Revels

Florahome. Henry Simmons Palatka A J. Rinck Crescent City. James A. Norton San Matec. J. P. Gunter

773 B. J. Minton Palatka R. F. D. 2. John S. Caine Palatka Robt. J. Squires
Palatka R. F. D.2 519 Martin L. Jones Palatka.
L. Moore Crescent City ii. J. Moore Crescent City
C. Kupperbusch Jr.,
Palatka Heights.
Roland M. Price Palatka, 383 L. L. Bradshaw
Palatka Heights.
1166 Joe Goodwin Palatka.
588 DavisWoodson Lane Palatka.
856 A. Rigdon Palatka, R. D. 2.
705 R. A. Tillis 1166 Hawthorne, R. D. 2. R. A. Hancock Josier Walker Frank S. Chapman Samuel Counts Willis R. Bartlett Palatka Palatka. Ben Jones East Palatka.
Sylvester Fason Huntington
Edward Williams (care J. A.
Helms) East Palatka. Arthur Cherry Palatka. Chas. H. Hyde East Palatka. Mose Smith R. A. Price Hawthorne, R. D. 2 Leslie H. Bell Florahome John W. McCray

East Palatka. Will Scholtz Wm. Wilson Wm. Alexander 736 Edgar. Edgar. Lewis Irvin Shurman Bivius Palatka Palatka. William Watson Childs Gist Fletcher Gass Federal Point Palatka. East Palatka. Joe Stone Governor Dixon Palatka Wm. Bryant Palatka. Herman Jenson Palatka. Riley Jas. Brown H. W. Eccles Palatka. McMeekin. 1339 Rodman Kenwood. A. B. Dressler John Hart Lee Sistrunk Palatka E. White Edgar. Alford Graham Henry Wright E. C. Fox 1097 Palatka Palatka Samuel Wimket, Palatka Heights. C. H. Green N. Bartlett H. A. Jernegan Palatka. Edgar Federal Point L. L. Maull Crescent City Will Hall

Charles Williams

East Palatka. C. L. Woods Palatka Willis Mack Palatka. Frank Monroe Wilbon Palatka J. W. Hancock Clarence B. Pallard C. Eubanks Palatka. 1049

Melrose. 715 Gus Franklin Palatka Geo. A. Conrad Orange Mills. Phillips . Wilkins Palatka. Joseph McCloud East Palatka. 301

John Green Welaka. Palatka. 103 M. B. Cochrane B. F. DeBose Edgar Oscar Moore Drayton Island. William Minafield

Rodman Palatka. Robt. Brown B. H. Alderman F. A. Thomas George McCloud Willie Williams Crescent City. Joseph Crawford Palatka. Bostwick.

J. Kennedy Scaborn W. Johnson Richard Brown Palatka Palatka Jesse W. Beans Palatka, Raymond W. Nelson Welaka, Johnson. R. Jenkins 004 Will Jones 156 R. C. Wilson Palatka 1004 Satsuma Hights

Lee Martin Palatka Bostwick. J. Newson Palatka R. D. A. J. Berry 780 Jessie Jenkins Palatka. Arthur Griffin East Palatka. Jessie Haile Palatka James Gibbs Rodman. Charles E. Anderson Richard B. Smith Palatka 421

Westley Goodman, Palatka R. D. 2. Carther Conway George Williams Geo. Wm. Miller Palatka Palatka 1232Florahome

Junius Hawkins Satsuma Hights. Tommie Suggs Palmetto

396 J. C. McWatters Palatka Hights.

#### To Confer Rank of Page. Knights of Pythias of the city are

Ra rid 1.

Grandin
R. D. A.

Rodman
Edgar.
Palatka
Francis.

Springs.
Pod Will receive the Rank of Page
in the Castle Hall of St. Johns Lodge, erlachen.
No. 8. Military forms and customs No. 8. Military forms and customs pervades all of the initiatory work of this order and it differs from all Hawthorne.
Rodman
Palatka

Roman
Palatka

Of this older
others in that its several steps of adothers in the several step of adothe Palatka ranks instead of degrees. The cer-emony of conferring the Rank of Palatka Page was evolved and perfected by Palatka.
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Welaka. nity men to be one of the most beau-tiful and impressive in existence. St. Johns Lodge has a membership of 265; only two lodges in the State are larger—Jacksonville and Tampa. Py-Jas. Canie Knepton Rodman Henry Gadson Crescent City F. Gaither Melrose. Class involved is one of the largest Palatka. ever reported in Florida.

> Mrs. E. T. Clark and little sons, Edwin and Bill, are spending the week in Jacksonville with Mrs. Clark's pa-rents. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wood-ward. Edwin Thomas Clark, Jr., says Palatka R. D. A. he expects to stay all summer.

# ital and Surplus of \$148,000.00 is our guarantee to mers. Respectfully, Tham national bank of Palatka they point to the fact that other cities are geting even a lower rate. The News doesn't know. No one less knows what would constitute a clies know w